

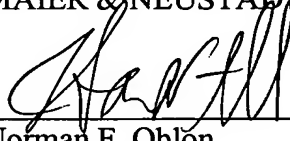
REMARKS

The specification has been amended to reference the parent U.S. Application No.

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